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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 3, 2002

APPLICATION OF

XO VIRGINIA, L.L.C.

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00071

For limited waivers of price  
ceilings for directory  
assistance and request for  
expedited review

ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

On August 21, 2002, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") denied the application filed by XO Virginia, L.L.C. ("XO" or the "Company"), for approval of a limited waiver of the price ceiling applicable to the Company's Directory Assistance with Call Completion service pursuant to 20 VAC 5-400-180 D 3 d of the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service.

On September 6, 2002, XO filed with the Commission a timely Petition for Reconsideration ("Petition") requesting that the Commission reconsider its Final Order in light of the additional information supplied by the Petition. The Petition contained information concerning the Company's cost of providing Directory Assistance with Call Completion service and a side-by-side comparison between XO's proposed offering and that of the incumbent provider, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon").

On September 11, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Granting Reconsideration and Suspending Final Order in the matter in order to permit full consideration of XO's request.

XO requests that the Commission approve its provision of Directory Assistance with Call Completion service. XO asserts that this service differs from Verizon's local directory assistance in that it includes both local and national listings and call completion at no additional charge. XO proposes to provide each customer a three free call allowance per month, with a charge of \$0.75 for each additional call. For local listings, Verizon provides a three free call allowance per month and a charge of \$0.29 for each additional call, plus an optional call connection charge of \$0.30 per call. For calls outside the local service area, Verizon's "National 411" service is \$1.25 per call. XO states that its proposed rates are needed to cover the cost of delivering the Company's proposed service.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon reconsideration of the matter, finds that XO's proposed pricing structure for Directory Assistance with Call Completion service should be permitted pursuant to 20 VAC 5-400-180 D 3 d. However, to alleviate our concerns regarding unrestrained price increases, we will permit XO to only charge up to a maximum of \$0.75 for each call placed above the three free call allowance. The \$0.75 maximum charge

will be applicable only to XO's Directory Assistance with Call Completion service for both local and national listings.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Our Final Order in this matter is hereby vacated.

(2) XO's proposed Directory Assistance with Call Completion service pricing structure is hereby permitted.

(3) A maximum charge of \$0.75 for each call placed above the three free call allowance is hereby permitted.

(4) The \$0.75 maximum charge shall be applicable only to XO's Directory Assistance with Call Completion service for both local and national listings.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission in this docket, this matter is dismissed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the Commission's file for ended causes.